

OFFICIALS EAGER FOR COMPLETION OF NEW LIGHT SYSTEM

Believe Records at War
Building Will Be Much
Safer.

Officials of the State, War, and Navy Departments are watching with much interest the progress of contractors on the installation of the new illuminating system for the building occupied by the three departments. Indications are that it will be completed early in June, according to contract, it was said today, with perhaps a day or two of grace.

This is regarded with especial favor because of the recent fire in the State capitol in Albany. Although the State, War, and Navy building is "fire-proof," Lieutenant Grant, superintendent of the building, said today the structure and the priceless records in it will be much safer with the additional protection to be afforded by a new electrical system. The improvement of illumination will be tremendous, the present illuminating power being so low that electricity is supplemented with gas.

The new system of wiring will require the use of twenty-eight miles of wire and seventy-eight distributing panels in the sub-basement. The power to be carried by feed wires will be 64,000 candlepower for lighting and 150 horsepower for operating motors. The large cables will be insulated with varnish cambric, the smaller with rubber, and all the conduits will be of steel. One 100-watt tungsten light is to be provided for every 100 square feet of floor space, the total floor space of the building being 210,000 in offices, 100,000 in corridors, and 60,000 in the sub-basement.

Congress appropriated for the new illumination system \$40,000, which will be insufficient for the completion of the work. For the placing of the feed wires and cables in the rooms, \$30,000 will probably be sufficient, but for the wiring within the rooms another appropriation will have to be made.

Running to Kiss Papa, Child's Legs Cut Off

NEW YORK, April 12.—While running across the street to kiss his papa, four-year-old Thomas Sheehan fell in front of a street car. Both legs were amputated in the hospital. He may recover.

"Fresh Air Schools."

"Fresh Air Schools" is the subject of which Dr. W. E. Watt, of Chicago, will lecture at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon in the school. The importance of the teachers of the schools has been brought to the attention of Superintendent A. T. Stuart.

CAUCUS UNABLE TO SETTLE PATRONAGE

Democrats Practically Complete Legislation Program Providing for Immediate Passage of Canadian Reciprocity Pact.

Although the caucus failed to settle the patronage "muddle," the leaders among the House Democrats are beaming with optimism today, now that the rank and file has agreed to the plan to pass the Canadian reciprocity agreement without delay and then take up a blanket tariff bill that will put many of the necessities of life on the free list. A caucus on the wool and cotton schedules will be held later.

The Democratic caucus, at which a legislative program was partially completed, did not end until after 1 o'clock this morning. This was due to the fact that just as everybody was sleepily preparing to go home, Representative Bartlett of Georgia sprang the patronage question, which has been a thorn in the side of the Democrats ever since the beginning of the session.

Mr. Bartlett and others wanted to discharge the new "Committee on Organization," which is to distribute what little "pie" there is left. It was proposed to return to the old order of things, which permitted the various House officers to appoint their own subordinates.

No Decision on Patronage.
The real root of the trouble is that each member, following the retrenchment plans put into effect when the session began, which abolished \$182,000 worth of jobs, now has only about \$90 worth of jobs at his disposal, and office-hungry constituents decline to sympathize with his member's predicament. After wrangling for an hour over patronage, the caucus was not an entirely harmonious affair. The vote to make up reciprocity at any time in the discretion of the Ways and Means Committee—which means immediately—was

Urges Schoolhouse As Neighborhood Center

For the purpose of drawing teachers and parents in closer relations, a meeting was held last night in the assembly hall of the Peabody School.

F. L. Siddons said he thought the schoolhouse should be the social center of the community. Other speakers were Rabbi Simon, Mrs. J. Ratten, Dr. E. G. Kimball, and H. T. Blair, of the Board of Education.

Former Mayor Clute of Schenectady a Suicide

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 12.—Jacob W. Clute, former mayor and prominent lawyer, committed suicide early today by shooting himself in the bathroom of his home.

128 to 29, six voting present and more than a score not voting at all.

On the Free List.
The following articles are slated to go on the free list: Agricultural implements, such as harrows, binders, plows, reapers; boots and shoes; saddles and saddlery; wire fencing and baling wire; cotton bagging and ties; rough sacks and burlaps; flour; dressed meats; sewing machines; salt; and lumber, excepting hardwoods.

The members of the caucus talked so long over reciprocity and the "farmers' free list" that it was impossible to reach the wool and cotton schedules. Another caucus was decided upon to map out the party plan as to a reduction in these schedules.

More than a dozen Democrats, on account of campaign pledges, asked to be excused from voting on reciprocity, and hence will not be bound by the caucus action.

Take President's Word.
Representative Underwood and Speaker Clark both urged their Democratic colleagues to meet the Administration half way by passing reciprocity without delay. Mr. Clark laid emphasis on the better written Mr. McCall by President Taft, in which the latter said he did not intend to prorogue Congress and terminate the session immediately after the passage of his pet reciprocity bill. Mr. Clark, Mr. Underwood, and other leaders were willing to take the President at his word, and it was largely on account of their insistence that the caucus decided to permit reciprocity to take precedence over Democratic revision of the tariff.

The Canadian reciprocity bill will be exactly similar to that passed by the House last session except that a section will be added asking the President to treat further with Canada in order to obtain more concessions if possible. This request is in line with the Democratic theory of free trade with the Dominion.

"Middies" to Be Asked About Sale of Liquor

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 12.—Twelve "middles" will appear before the grand jury here to be interrogated upon the sale of liquor to cadets. The subpoenas were issued yesterday by the sheriff of Anne Arundel county. It is said that many establishments have violated the act of the last Legislature prohibiting the sale of liquor to the cadets.

Norton Vice President Of Big New York Bank

NEW YORK, April 12.—Charles D. Norton, formerly secretary to President Taft, was elected vice president of the First National Bank, succeeding Thomas W. Lamont, who becomes a member of J. P. Morgan & Co.

BRIDE WITH FIVE MILLION MARRIES POOR KENTUCKIAN

Mrs. Raumgardner, Three
Times Wed, Now Wife
of Liquor Gauger.

PITTSBURG, April 12.—With a detective standing guard to keep away the emissaries of a divorced husband, Mrs. Elizabeth Maxon-Smith-Baumgardner, a Kentucky widow, reputed to be worth \$5,000,000, and Carl Neumeier, a Princeton graduate and United States liquor gauger at Louisville, whose income is said to be \$5 a day, were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's nephew, Elmer Heasley.

The presence of the detective, it was explained, was necessary through efforts which, it is alleged, were made by her third husband, Ulysses Baumgardner, whom she divorced last October, to prevent her remarriage. The bride declared that he caused a report to be sent from Louisville yesterday that she was eighty-five years old and Neumeier only thirty, whereas she is forty-eight and the bridegroom is less than four years her junior.

Every effort was made to keep the marriage a secret. The bride is well known in the South. She owns homes in the White mountains and at Palm Beach, Fla., and between seasons spends much of her time abroad. Mrs. Smith has given thousands of dollars to the causes of charity and education. Recently she donated \$10,000 to the Y. M. C. A. of Louisville.

Mr. Neumeier's father formerly lived in Pittsburgh. He is the proprietor of a German newspaper in Louisville.

After a short honeymoon in the country the couple will go to Italy.

Chinese In Liverpool Sue Magazine for Libel

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Charging the editor of the Liverpool Magazine with defaming the "subjects of the Chinese Emperor with intent to excite hatred against them," leaders of the local Chinatown have instituted suit for libel.

Rules Boys Have Right To Play Ball on Lots

NEW YORK, April 12.—Magistrate Steiner ruled here that small boys have the right to appropriate back lots for playgrounds, and he placed a man who chased them off under bonds to keep the peace.

School Exhibition.

An exhibition of the work of the manual training and drawing departments of the McKinley Manual Training School will be held this afternoon between 2:30 and 5 at the school building, Seventh street and Rhode Island avenue northwest.

PETWORTH CITIZENS PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR MACADAM ROADS

Suburban Association Adopts
Constitution and
By-Laws.

Because of the large number of new members the Petworth Citizens' Association adopted a new constitution and by-laws last night at their regular meeting which was held at the John Knox Memorial Presbyterian Church, Georgia and New Hampshire avenues. Members of the association, also, determined on an active campaign to bring before the people the many advantages of Petworth as a residential section of Washington. Better transportation facilities will be worked for and the association will try to secure macadamized roads in their section of the city.

The members commended the action of the teachers in decorating and making attractive the school rooms in that section and will work with the American Civic Association to do their part in making Petworth a section of especial beauty.

The meetings of the association will be on the third Tuesday of each month, hereafter, instead of the second Tuesday.

Jewish Women's Council To Aid Welfare League

Plans will be completed in the immediate future for better co-operation between the Council of Jewish Women and the women's welfare department of the Civic Federation in the matter of obtaining higher wages for working classes.

The suggestion for such co-operation was made by Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, president of the women's welfare department of the Civic Federation, at last night's meeting of the Council of Jewish Women in the Eighth Street Temple. Mrs. Andrews, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, extended an invitation to the council to meet with the organization of which she is the head. Mrs. Neely, of the Neighborhood House, announced that plans are well under way for the annual spring festival, and asked that the council attend.

Pullman Company Must Make Good Lost Money

Reimbursement for loss of \$195 while traveling on a sleeping car from the Pacific coast to New York has been ordered by a jury in the District Supreme Court in favor of Henry Weyl against the Pullman Car Company.

EIGHTH BATTALION SURVIVORS LAUDED AT TURNERS' DINNER

Two Hundred German-Amer-
icans Cheer Volunteers
in Civil War.

Amid congratulation and cheers for the service they gave their country in the civil war, thirteen of the twenty-seven survivors of the Eighth Battalion of the District Volunteers, sat down to a banquet given in their honor by the Columbia Turnverein at the Riggs House last night. Two hundred German-Americans were there, and as soon as the warriors entered all arose and gave lusty cheers.

To the spirited notes of "The Star-spangled Banner" a hearty toast was drunk to the survivors. There were speeches made for them and Kurt Voelckner, president of the Columbia Turnverein, presented William Reith, president of the veterans, with a gold plaque. Choked with emotion, Mr. Reith attempted to answer the presentation speech, but was compelled to sit down without voicing his thoughts.

Those of the survivors who were in attendance last night were: R. Saur, William Reith, Henry Walter, Louis Kettler, Henry Kunz, Charles Hartman, L. P. Henningshausen, John A. Sauer, Casper Runz, J. J. B. Lerch, Lieut. Charles A. Krause, William Kahn, and J. Karr. The other survivors are Henry Keller, Julius Stein, Lewis Muehlheim, Michael Gensu, R. A. Ditterick, Louis Behrens, Charles Hassler, Fred Hellman, Henry Grim, William Sauter, William Goin, Charles Holman, George Paul, and Conrad Alles.

Missouri Girl Winner In Waltz Prize Contest

Miss Fay Foster, of Missouri, has just won the second prize in a contest for the best waltz offered by a weekly paper of Berlin, Germany. The prize is worth \$500. There were more than 2,400 contestants, and the first and third prizes were won by well known German musicians. Pictures of the three prize winners were exhibited in the window of the newspaper office, and because of Miss Foster's attractive appearance, she is said to be receiving many offers of marriage.

J. A. Patten, Broker, Is Emulating Carnegie

CHICAGO, April 12.—James A. Patten is moving rapidly to the fore as a giver of great gifts. Within the last six months, it was said today, the wheat king has donated \$2,000,000 to public charities. A fourth of that amount was given for research work against tuberculosis. Other beneficiaries were the Young Men's Christian Association, the Northwestern University, and the Evanston Hospital.

Organizations to Plan For Memorial Hall Fund

A meeting of delegates from the various civic, fraternal, patriotic, and other societies, which have signified their willingness to assist the movement to secure for this city the proposed George Washington Memorial Convention Hall, will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

A large number of these organizations have appointed delegations to assist the conventions committee of the Chamber in the work of securing subscriptions to the quarter-million-dollar fund, which is to be this city's share of the total expense of the whole project. Final plans for the campaign for funds are expected to be made at tonight's meeting.



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Throwing Money Away In Old Clothes

The majority of people are beginning to realize that in the storing away of old clothes they are losing money. Some, however, still do not take advantage of such ads as this:

I PAY the highest cash prices for ladies' gentlemen's, and children's cast-off wearing apparel. Drop card. Will call. C. LIVINGSTON, 1224 7th N. W. Phone North 720.

These appear under "Wanted Misc." in The Times Classified Column, and point the way to making your old clothes help pay for your new ones.